

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An audio and video recording and reproduction apparatus, comprising:

an input switching device for switching an input between a first input signal including a first audio and video signal which is input from a first input, a second input signal including a second audio and video signal which is input from a second input, and a third input signal including a third audio and video signal which is input from a third input, and for outputting one of the first input signal, the second input signal, and the third input signal; and

a recording device for recording the second input signal and the third input signal on the information recording medium as one recording unit when the input switching device switches the input from the second input signal to the third input signal.

2. An audio and video recording and reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

the first input includes a tuner input;

the second input includes a line input; and

the line input includes a first line input to which the second input signal is input and a second line input to which the third input signal is input.

3. An audio and video recording and reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording device performs: a first recording operation for recording one of the first input signal, the second input signal, and the third input signal; a recording pause operation for allowing the input switching device to switch the input between the first input

